

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 714

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Sara Kyle as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, creates the Tennessee Regulatory Authority as a separate and independent agency with jurisdiction over certain utility services, including telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint one (1) of the Authority's four (4) directors; and

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Sara Kyle of Memphis, Tennessee, to serve as a director of the Authority for a six (6) year term, such term to commence on July 1, 2008, and expire on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Austin Peay State University and the Nashville School of Law, Sara Kyle, is only the third woman in Tennessee history to be elected to a statewide office, winning election to the Public Service Commission in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, requires such appointment to be confirmed by a joint resolution adopted by each house; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that each house hereby confirms the Speaker of the House of Representatives' appointment of Sara Kyle of Memphis, Tennessee, to serve as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a six (6) year term, such term to commence on July 1, 2008 and expire on June 30, 2014.